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## Greenbelt Battery Has 2 Week's Camp

Greenbelt's Battery A, 224th Field Artillery, returned home August 8 after spending two weeks at camp. Lt. Edward C. Kaighn, jr., commanding officer of the local battery, states that the camp was "highly successful," and that his group compared favorably with the other batteries both in spirit and in military training.

On July 25, the battery left Greenbelt with three officers and forty-nine enlisted men. The outfit was convoyed to Indiantown Gap Military Reservation near Harrisburg, Pa., with the other batteries in the 224th Battalion, under the leadership of Lt. Col. David MacIntosh. Upon arrival at camp, the battery was met by Staff Sgt. Robert C. Howey, Pfc. Ted Fox and Pvt. Walter Steinle, who had gone to camp several days earlier to ready Battery A's area. Mess Sgt. Emmett Nanna organized the mess hall, with the assistance of cooks, Pvs. Acsbert M. Houff and Wesley Bryan.

### Hit That Floor!

The first two days were occupied with drill and section training. First call sounded at 5:30 a.m., followed by reveille, chow and calisthenics. Sgt. Edward Turner organized his battery detail section of communicators, radio, telephone and linesmen. In this group were Donald Wolfe, William Sauls, Walter Lee Daniels, Donald E. Wilson, Robert Henderson, William Fox, William R. Baxter, Sumner Craig, Harry Randolph, James G. Morrison, Walter Steinle, Lester Sanders, Hugh Rowell, Witner Smith.

Sgt. Robert Summers was in charge of a two-gun section, which included Earle J. Myers, Robert L. Scott, Herbert E. Hazell, Harold Fink, Howard L. Richy, Carl Gusio, Ted Fox, Jerry L. Doering, Raymond Salmon, Robert L. and Stanley L. Serrin, William F. Wright, David Cassidy, Theodore Coleman, Chuck Hendtrson, Berlington D. Hook, Donald Hamersla, Berlin W. Ruleman. Sgt. Richard Summers kept the prime movers' two half-ton trucks in first class operating condition. The motor section included George Brezina, William Giddings, Richard Johnston, John Martone. Administration problems of the battery were handled by 1st Sgt. Butch Domchick, Cpl. Ellis and Cpl. Morgan Johnson.

### Field Problem

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were consumed with occupying positions, laying the battery and firing more than two hundred rounds of ammunition. Direct fire at an assimilated group of enemy tanks was featured. Number One gun was under Chief of Section Robert Sommers, Gunner Robert Scott and Howard Richy. Number two gun was manned by section leader Earl Myers, Gunner Pete Hazell and Harold Fink. 1st Lt. Donald Rich and 2nd Lt. Eugene Ehrlich worked with the gun crew and battery detail. Tetanus and typhoid shots were administered; results, plenty of aches and pains.

### Lead Battalion in Firing

Carbines and .45 pistol qualifications were held in spite of heavy rains. Sgt. Turner qualified expert with a pistol and was highest in the battalion. Sg. Granims and Nanna were tied with a high score of 171 points in the carbine shooting.

Inspection of the barracks were held daily, and upon one occasion Col. MacIntosh complimented Pvt. Lester Junior Sanders, in his personal appearance.

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## Local Housewives Begin Meat Boycott Tomorrow

The meat boycott officially arrives in Greenbelt tomorrow. Sponsored locally by the U.P.W. Auxiliary, it is to begin August 13 and last over the following weekend. During this time, local housewives are asked not to purchase meat, in order to register protest and help bring down the price of meat.

Mrs. Bea Bronstein, one of the local leaders in the U.P.W. Auxiliary, emphasized that the boycott has never been directed against retailers, though they, of course, met the immediate impact of consumer resistance, but that the boycott is aimed primarily against packers and wholesalers.

The meat boycott which is currently sweeping the country originated in Dallas, Texas, where a housewife became so irate at meat prices she called her friends and organized a campaign by telephone. It worked so successfully that it has now spread to the West and Middle West, and now has reached the East. The Dallas housewife, incidentally, was recently ordered to bed by her doctor, as she had contracted an extremely sore throat from too much telephone conversation.

The boycott in Washington has been organized formally by the Washington Committee for Consumer Protection, and the League of Women Shoppers. Local co-op members are represented in the Committee for Consumer Protection by the Potomac Cooperative Federation, active in the Committee.

When questioned as to Greenbelt Consumer Services' official attitude toward the boycott, Bassett Ferguson, assistant general manager, stated that the co-op would be glad to cooperate with any measure which would help bring down the price of meat. He explained that, though GCS's meat purchases for this week were light in anticipation of the boycott, there will be meat available for those who do not wish to participate in the boycott.

## Water Show To Star "Greenbelt Scholar" Coming Saturday

The annual water show featuring local swimmers will take place this Saturday afternoon, 3 p.m. at the town pool. The show, entitled "School Days," will trace the life of the school child from the day school first opened in Greenbelt in 1937 through school, closing this past June. Special emphasis will be given such highlights as the senior ball, All-Greenbelt Night and graduation.

The show, consisting of six acts, will include a cast of approximately 75 swimmers and promises to be a colorful spectacle. Attractive floats have been made by Danny Kosisky, local artist. Marche Florists are donating floral decorations.

In order to provide a setting for a stage effect, the right side of the pool will be closed off this year with all spectators on the hill by the elementary school.

## Members Of Band Go On Air This Sunday

Members of the Greenbelt Community band will perform Sunday, August 15 at 3:30 p.m. over station WBUC on the Otts Gage and Francis Pate Jamboree program. Greenbelt residents were invited by Mr. Gage to attend the program at the studio, 1510 Southern Avenue, Bradbury Heights, Maryland.

Sunday's program will be third in a series currently being aired over WBUC in honor of the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Mr. Gage added that plans include an all-Greenbelt program in the near future.

## GCS Board To Meet

The regular meeting of the GCS Board of Directors will be held tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the board meeting room above the drug store.

## PHA Promises Ample Time Will Be Given To GMHOC

A promise that Greenbelters who want to buy their present homes will be given ample time to make plans for doing so was promised this week by Public Housing Commissioner John Egan, in a letter to the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership corporation.

Replying to an inquiry by Michael Salzman, president of the local housing cooperative, Egan indicated that a number of problems relating to the method and conditions of sale of Greenbelt still have not been solved by PHA. When they are resolved, he said, all prospective purchasers, and "particularly" GMHOC, will be given the proper opportunity to work out their bids for the property.

### Opinions Differ

GMHOC leaders, who have been attempting for more than a year to obtain complete information on the conditions to be attached to the sale, have taken issue with the opinion of PHA attorneys that Greenbelt must be sold by sealed bid. This ruling by the administration attorneys applies to the old Greenbelt houses. GMHOC officers are attempting to obtain a ruling on this question from the U. S. Department of Justice. Salzman has postponed the corporation's regular membership meeting until after the ruling, which he hopes will be favorable to Greenbelters. has been obtained. The objective of the housing cooperative is to arrange for the sale of the entire community on a negotiated basis, a method which would be to the advantage of GMHOC.

### Plan Developed

In his letter to Egan requesting further information from PHA on the sale conditions, Salzman commented:

"... We have devoted a great deal of thought and study to the complex problems that will have to be solved before Greenbelt can be disposed of in such a manner as to meet the requirements of Congress, and, at the same time, to preserve its character as a model residential community. We have spent a considerable amount of our money in research and investigation. We have developed the basic elements of a plan to acquire the property when it is sold, and to operate in thereafter.

"In order, however, to perfect our plans, and to be in a position to put them into effect when the property is actually offered for sale, we require a great deal of information which can be obtained only from PHA. Up to this time, when we have requested this information from PHA officials, we have been advised to wait until PHA was ready to make its public announcement of terms and conditions of sale. We respectfully submit that this is contrary to HHA Public Order No. 1... these provisions are that representatives of local communities shall be encouraged and urged to submit plans of disposal on their own account. It is clearly indicated that any plans of disposal developed by local representatives shall be given preference so long as such plans are consistent with the law and in the public interest..."

### Information Unstable

In his reply to Salzman, Commissioner Egan pointed out that whatever information could be given to GMHOC now might well be out of date before the sale of the property is formally announced, and thus would disrupt the housing cooperative's plans. His reply said, in part:

"We have considerable satisfaction in knowing that the tenants' organization has developed the basic elements of a plan to acquire Greenbelt. We have no desire to put impediments in their way in the preparation of such a plan nor, in fact, in the way of anyone who evidences interest in the purchase of these Federal holdings.

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## Rescue Squad Plans All-Out Stage Show

Connie B. Gay's Radio Ranchmen will be featured at a show sponsored by the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad Wednesday, August 25, at 8:30 p.m., it was decided at the squad's monthly meeting last Monday.

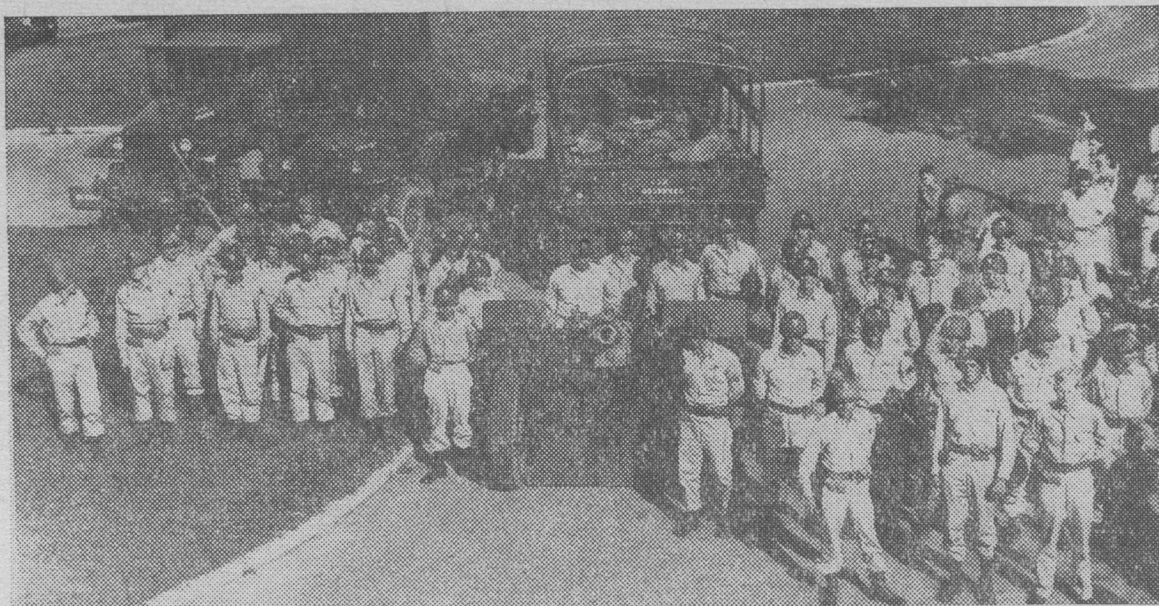
Special guests of the show which will be held at the University of Maryland Coliseum, will be disabled veterans from Walter Reed, Mt. Alto and Bethesda Naval Hospitals.

James A. Sherman, squad chief, explained that proceeds from the show will be used for the improvement of the squad and its services to Greenbelt. Tickets will be on sale in the center Saturday, he said, and added that all squad members also have tickets.

## Troop 229 Hears Attick

Sergeant Buddy Attick of the Greenbelt police, who is the Boy Scout merit badge counsellor, addressed Troop 229 at the Athletic Clubhouse last Tuesday evening on "Safety and Pathfinding." Ernest Townshend is Scoutmaster of this troop.

## Battery "A", 224th Field Artillery



The Greenbelt National Guard battery is shown on its return from two weeks maneuvers at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation.

—Photo by Chester Tucker

## Come and Get It!

The Junior High watermelon feast, rained out two weeks ago and postponed again last Saturday because Eileen Mudd was out of town will be held at the lake this coming Saturday night. Interested persons are requested to meet at the lake boat house at 7:30. Plenty of eats are promised and contests are planned. Dancing will follow on the pavilion.

In case of rain, there will be open house at the Drop-Inn.

## Kids Talent Show Planned

C Block and North End baby playgrounds will hold a tot talent show tomorrow, with singing, dancing and tumbling.

Miss Ablye Edelman, playground supervisor, issued an invitation to everyone to attend the twin events, which will be held at the playground at 10:30, and at the North End school at 3 p.m.

## Council Meets By Itself

In an attempt to obtain suggestions from citizens of Greenbelt on amendments which may be needed to the town charter, the town council held an open hearing last Thursday night. As no one was present at the meeting, other than members of the council, the meeting was adjourned without action.

Additional open hearings will be held in September and October, according to Mayor Thomas J. Canning.



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## Nuttin' But Da Best

The best little old transportation system in the country, that's  
what Capital Transit Company has.

Have you been misled all these years into thinking in some-  
what different terms of CTC? Well, just listen to J. E. Heberle,  
vice president and comptroller of Washington's great bus and  
street-car monopoly: according to him, we've been cursing some-  
thing that really approaches perfection.

Did you really think that just because a bus on the highway  
is cheaper, quicker and more convenient, that it's better than the  
service you get from Capital Transit? How silly!

Benevolent, too, is Capital Transit. They haven't been charg-  
ing enough fare. Just because you think you pay enough each  
week for a good transit vice president's salary, doesn't mean that  
it's really enough. They have to eat, too, and you know how that  
is these days.

Staggering up from the recently granted 10c straight fare in  
the District, that city's commuters are now faced with a demand  
for 12½c fare. It was in the hearing on this increase before the  
Public Utilities Commission that Mr. Heberle admitted blushing-  
ly what a great outfit he works for.

And you're just an old cynic if you don't believe him. Being  
old cynics, ourselves, we're still offering free classified space to  
anyone offering or seeking private transportation.

## Don Cooper, Ex-Cooperator Editor, Sends Letter on Life in Berlin

After two years in Berlin, Donald Cooper, twice editor of the  
Cooperator and longtime Greenbelt resident, has written to congratulate  
his former colleagues on the eight-page paper and give them a slant on  
life in Germany today.

"When my plane left the National Airport two years ago," he writes,  
"I expected to be back in a few months. After I reached Nuernberg and

saw the true proportions of the  
publishing and editing job involv-  
ed, I began plans for bringing my  
family to Germany also. My work  
as the editor for the English edi-  
tion of the record of the Interna-  
tional Military Tribunal was com-  
pleted only in January of this year.  
The completed works ran into 38  
volumes (600 pages each). The  
original plan had called for publi-  
cation in four languages, but the  
Russian edition failed to develop.

... Our first offices had no electric  
lights, no heat,  
and no roof, al-  
though the ceil-  
ing had been  
newly installed  
and painted. Ev-  
ery rain dripped  
down to puddle  
on the floor. ...  
After the first  
winter this had  
all been repaired,  
but meanwhile

we wore overcoats at work and felt  
our way home (to dismal hotel  
rooms) in the dark. That was a  
cold winter and the hotel had heat  
and light only intermittently.

"... Then, when I had a chance  
to go home again in February, I  
let myself be talked into taking a  
job in Berlin that seemed to offer  
challenge and interesting new ex-  
perience. ... So here I am, sur-

rounded by the Russians, and  
watching the planes come in over-  
head as our sole connecting link  
with the West. Of course I would  
have evacuated Evelyn and the  
children before this if I thought  
there were physical danger. There  
is risk, perhaps, but not danger  
from a shooting war just yet. All  
we suffer is the discomfort of elec-  
tricity only 6 hours a day, five gal-  
lons of gasoline a month, higher  
prices for everything, and the in-  
ability to take advantage of a sum-  
mer in Europe to see any of it. ...

"... We are taking each day  
calmly, knowing that the worst  
that can happen to us is the loss of  
our furniture, car and personal be-  
longings in case of a real emer-  
gency. My present work keeps me  
too busy to worry. ... We do not  
go to the opera, ballet, and con-  
certs in the Soviet sector now, be-  
cause of transportation difficulties  
as well as exchange problems aris-  
ing from the dual currency situa-  
tion here. That was one of the at-  
tractions of a Berlin assignment,  
so we are disappointed in this re-  
spect. ...

"At Templehof airfield, a month  
after the amazing airlift started,  
hundreds of Germans still line the  
fences and cheer every incoming  
plane, and they come in at new  
record figures every day now that  
a month of rain and cold has tur-  
ned into sunshine at last. The roar  
of C-54's coming over our house

## WTOP Interviews Women Examined For Gonorrhea

Three Washington women re-  
cently examined for gonorrhea told  
their personal stories over the air  
on WTOP Sunday, August 1, to  
benefit 25,000 people here who will  
have that disease before the end  
of the year.

They were:  
A woman of about 30 who  
thought she "wasn't that kind of  
person." She was shocked to find  
that she had gonorrhea.

An "attractive office worker of  
about 26" who learned from  
friends that her former husband  
was being treated for gonorrhea.  
She was cured in a 15-minute  
treatment.

A D. C. housewife, happily mar-  
ried, who came in for a checkup  
just to relieve her mind. She found  
she was not infected, and the re-  
lief made her "feel like a different  
person."

The three told their stories via  
tape recorded interviews with  
WTOP-CBS newsmen Gunnar  
Back in a special program on  
WTOP, produced in conjunction  
with the D. C. Health Department  
drive against gonorrhea.

This was a follow-up on the pre-  
vious 15 programs in the prize-  
winning series "The Undiscover-  
ed" which ended last week. The  
series dealt with syphilis in this  
area. Mr. Back was writer-narra-  
tor of all the programs.

### Explains Symptoms

On the special gonorrhea pro-  
gram Aug. 1, Dr. Clifford E. Bag-  
ley, chairman of the Venereal Dis-  
ease Committee of the D. C. Medi-  
cal Society explained the symp-  
toms of gonorrhea to the attractive  
office worker patient:

"Gonorrhea in the female is a  
rather confusing issue," he said.  
"Many of the symptoms which are  
perfectly normal in the female and  
which the female considers normal  
—for example a slight discharge or  
a slight burning—many times is an  
early or beginning sign of gonor-  
rhea. The only way you can be  
absolutely positive ... is to have a  
smear and culture ... from these  
tests we can be sure."

The office worker, a college  
graduate with a responsible job,  
had been separated from her hus-  
band a month previous to her visit  
to the doctor. Through friends  
she had learned of her former hus-  
band's visits to a doctor for gonor-  
rhea treatments.

### Astounded

Because of "all this publicity in  
the papers and on the radio I be-  
came aware of the situation," she  
said. The WTOP microphone  
caught her astonished gasp when  
the doctor told her she had gonor-  
rhea. But she was cured by one  
fifteen-minute treatment with peni-  
cillin.

The 30 year old woman told the  
radio audience she had thought  
about venereal diseases "only in  
the way one thinks about leprosy."

here in Dahlem is very comforting.  
This airlift is the sort of thing we  
American can do best, and Ger-  
mans and Russians alike are im-  
pressed. It is expensive, but the  
total cost to date of feeding half  
of the world's fifth largest city for  
a month has not equalled one day's  
cost of the last war."

While he hopes to return to  
Greenbelt, and asks to be remem-  
bered to his friends and neighbors  
here, Don says that "when and  
how are imponderables, right now  
when I can't even get out of Ber-  
lin's city limits."

"Our house is bigger than it was  
in Greenbelt," he concludes, "but I  
miss the conveniences we had  
there. ... Even after these many  
months we still resent having to  
eat whatever canned food the sin-  
gle commissary has to offer, and  
we are not yet wholly at ease with  
the devastation and hunger that  
still prevails all around us."

Don, his wife Evelyn, and his  
children Herbert, Kenneth and Jan-  
et formerly lived at 6-H Ridge Rd.,  
the house now occupied by staff  
members Dee and Doti Fairchild  
and their family. Dan was several  
times elected to the GCS board,  
and was active in the Boy Scouts,  
Gun Club, Mutual Housing Asso-  
ciation, and other town organiza-  
tions.

## Attention!

Al Long, George Bauer, Arthur  
Wetter, Bernard Bordenet and  
others who have been demanding  
charter changes: The town council  
complied with your often repeated  
and vociferous requests that it take  
steps to amend the town charter.  
Last week it held an open meeting,  
with plenty of public notice, to ob-  
tain suggestions from you and you  
and you and anyone else on what  
amendments should be made. Who  
was there? Not you, and not you,  
and not you, and not anyone else.

Lt. Edward Kaighn, jr.: Some  
of your boys behind the wheel  
should be told that the right foot  
works the brake pedal as well as  
the gas, be it a jeep or a 2½ ton  
prime mover. They haven't put  
wings on them yet!

## Ten Years Ago In Greenbelt

The following items were taken  
from the August 10, 1938 issue of  
the Greenbelt Cooperator.

Last night, at a mass meeting  
held in the school auditorium,  
Greenbelt youngsters elected the  
following boys and girls, who will  
act as councilmen when the kids  
take over the job of governing this  
town Labor Day: John Freeman,  
Larry Childress, Mary Provost,  
Phyllis Barr, and Frank Bauer.

\* \* \*

Mr. Robert Fom of the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture will speak  
here tonight on the food and drug  
laws and how they concern the av-  
erage person.

The program is sponsored by  
the Better Buyers club, the Coop-  
erative Organizing committee and  
the Greenbelt Consumer Services.

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The Greenbelt Camera club an-  
nounced that its first photographic  
salon would be held early in Sep-  
tember.

\* \* \*

On August 30 the Greenbelt  
theater will be available for inspec-  
tion, that is, of the projection  
equipment, screen and curtain, etc.  
At that time the date of the show-  
ing of the first movie will be an-  
nounced.

I didn't know the first thing about  
what they were." But "just for the  
sake of being safe," she went to  
the clinic where she found she was  
diseased, and got treatment.

The housewife, happily married,  
and mother of several children,  
heard the WTOP programs and  
had read of the drive in the papers.  
She found she was free of the dis-  
ease.

### Relieved

The examination, she said, "was  
a splendid thing for the simple  
reason that it has relieved my mind  
so much it makes you feel like a  
different person. ... I talked with  
a lot of my neighbors and I have  
given them the idea that I think  
they should also, if they have the  
slightest idea. look into it too."

She was not embarrassed or in-  
convenienced by the examination,  
she told the radio audience. "I  
found the people there seemed to  
take everything in its stride and  
they treated me most graciously. ...  
it was really fine," she said.

At least 25,000 men and women  
in Washington will have gonor-  
rhea "before 1948 is over" Mr.  
Back reported from health depart-  
ment data. Many women, if they  
remain undiscovered, will never be  
able to have children. Men will be  
crippled by arthritis and rheuma-  
tism and weak hearts if they re-  
main untreated, he said.

As a result of the previous radio  
series more than 700 persons re-  
ported for examination at free clin-  
ics and treatment centers here,  
with unknown hundreds more re-  
porting to private physicians.

"The number of syphilis cases  
found (in the last month of the  
WTOP series) was up 30 percent  
from the pre-broadcast monthly av-  
erage, and 89 percent more gonor-  
rhea cases were found," according  
to Dr. S. Ross Taggart, Director  
of the Bureau of Venereal Diseases  
of the D. C. Health Department.

## Slightly Literary

By Fergus McTavish

"Here is the world, sound as a  
nut, perfect, not the smallest piece  
of chaos left, not a mark of haste,  
or botching, or second thought;  
but the theory of the world is a  
thing of threads and patches."

—Emerson.

But this patchwork theory, poor  
thing that it is, is perhaps our  
most precious human heritage.  
Contributions to the patchwork  
come in the form of new concepts  
or new examples, from the little  
stream of serious writers looking  
deeply or shallowly, narrowly or  
broadly into the glass, and writing  
down honestly what they think  
they see.

This column mentioned recently  
the fact that there are only five  
hundred real bookstores in the  
United States today. The other  
evening an author, whose fourth  
book has just appeared, impressed  
upon us the implications of this  
situation.

Traditionally, a new book by an  
unknown or little known author  
was published in an edition of  
2500 copies. If the edition sold  
out, the publisher broke even or  
possibly made a few dollars. The  
successful books during the season  
(selling five, ten or twenty thou-  
sand or more copies) provided the  
profits.

With mounting production costs,  
however, the day has arrived when  
a book must sell not 2500, but 25-  
000 copies to land in the black.  
And no means exist for distribut-  
ing 25,000 copies of the average  
book.

There are only 500 bookstores  
which may be induced to gamble  
on one or two copies of a book by  
an unknown. The other 4,000  
"bookstores" in the country are  
largely greeting card shops which  
buy nothing but proven best sell-  
ers.

Each new book is listed by the  
publishers in advance of publica-  
tion. And the publisher will invest  
5% of his advance sales in pub-  
licly advertising the book. If there  
are no advance sales, there is no  
advertising.

The result is that only books by  
well-known authors who have pre-  
viously written best sellers can get  
satisfactory distribution through  
the usual channels today. The only  
other present possibility is to get  
the book selected by a book club,  
and the occasional selection by  
Book-of-the-Month or Literary  
Guild keeps a publisher alive.

But what of the important books  
being written by unknowns? And  
what of the unknowns who, if giv-  
en an audience, would develop into  
the writers of important books. It  
is obvious that an author must  
somehow gain an audience, how-  
ever limited and select, if he is to  
make any contribution.

This is a problem shared by the  
author and the publisher, and also  
the reading public. Advertising  
and direct mail selling are impracti-  
cal, since 98% of the people will  
be uninterested in a given unknown  
book, and 90% of the 2% who  
might be interested will not take  
the trouble to order by mail.

One possibility is a selling cam-  
paign by the author, in the form of  
a lecture tour of college campuses  
and college towns, where the pro-  
portion of serious readers may be  
a little above that of the country at  
large. (It might be interesting  
for Greenbelt to get included in  
any such lecture circuit.) While  
an author does this he is obviously  
not writing, but he may be build-  
ing an audience for the future.

A long-range answer to the prob-  
lem might be the formation of a  
publishing cooperative by serious  
writers and readers. Ten thou-  
sand readers each investing twenty-  
five dollars could form a pub-  
lishing house with a good chance  
of success. But bringing together  
ten thousand readers in such a  
common undertaking would entail  
a major promotional campaign.

Thomas Fuller once wrote  
"Learning hath gained most by  
those books of which the printers  
have lost" and this will probably  
always be so. But today the odds  
have become so long that the  
printers can no longer afford to  
gamble.



## What's In A Number The Answer's Found

By Isadore Parker  
Cinematters Columnist

It is not often that I actually read the stories in *Colliers*, but after looking over the cartoons and the ads, I noticed a new serial beginning last week, authored by Pat Frank. Mr. Frank is the sire of "Mr. Adam," a remarkable best seller last year which dealt with an imaginary person who had the good fortune of being the only remaining potent male in the world after an atomic explosion which destroyed the whole state of Mississippi. (He was inspecting a lead mine at the time.)

Assuming the contents of this new story to be just as entertaining I began to read. The setting of the story is Washington and it promises to be an intriguing story of our State Department's policies, particularly in regard to our attitude toward world peace and Russia.

### It's Really There

But in describing the heroine Susan Pickett, the author lent an air of authenticity to the story by describing her residence as the Bay State Apartments, 1701 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., and her telephone as Michigan 8128. I hastily perused the phone book and discovered there actually was such an apartment at the same address, but with another phone number! My wife was at a meeting, the kids were asleep, so I called the apt and asked for Susan Pickett. The switchboard operator said no one by that name lived there, and was surprised to hear that the Bay State was mentioned in *Colliers*. Then I called Michigan 8128, and didn't receive any answer, but was assured by the operator that it was an "OK" number. About eleven o'clock, a young lady answered and my suspense was almost over.

### The Unknown

I asked her if her name was Susan Pickett. She said it was not. Did she know her phone number was in the current issue of *Colliers*? No. Was she acquainted with author Pat Frank or any one at *Colliers*? Also no. Did she have any idea why her phone number was chosen? None. Has she received any other calls besides this one? No, this is the first. What was her name? She didn't want to answer this as she didn't think she'd care for the publicity.

I spoke with her a few moments about the peculiarity of the situation and finally got a promise from her to call me in case any other interesting or newsworthy events occurred later on. She also admitted that her last name began with a "V" as in Victory.

### Discovered

A second after I hung up I dashed for the phone book again and found her name just as easy as pie. GRETCHEN VAN TASSELL.

Now who is Gretchen Van Tassel? I had heard or seen the name before, I was sure. After a few days a small suspicion crept into my mind. Tonight, just before typing this, I looked over some old copies of the *Cooperator*, copies that I had helped "dummy-up" last year. Sure enough, in the July 4, 1947 issue appear two photographs of Greenbelt scenes taken for the National Housing Agency. Under each picture is a by-line—Photo by GRETCHEN VAN TASSELL. Yes, it's a small world, isn't it?

## Hay Fever Can Be Relieved

Released By The Maryland  
State Health Department

Those who think that a hay fever victim's attack of sneezing is a cue for smiles are ill-advised.

Hay fever is no laughing matter. In addition to the uncontrollable sneezing, burning throat, running nose and weeping eyes, the sufferer may have his general health undermined through loss of sleep and appetite. Hay fever can also lead to infection of the sinuses, throat and bronchial tubes and is sometimes accompanied by asthma.

### Is An Allergy

Hay fever is an allergy, or sensitivity, to pollen, dust or other substances which affects the eyes and nasal passages.

The allergy known as perennial hay fever, which can strike at any time of the year, is sensitivity to house dust, animal hair, feathers or certain foods. Seasonal hay fever is caused by certain pollens in the air. As its name implies, it comes during the season when the plant which causes it is in bloom. Spring hay fever, caused by pollen from certain trees, is prevalent during April, May and early June. Summer hay fever, coming with the spread of pollen from such grasses as timothy and redtop, starts at the end of May and continues until the middle of July.

### Ragweed Leads

The most widespread type of hay fever is caused by ragweed pollen. Known as fall hay fever, it lasts from about the middle of August to the time of the first frost in fall.

Hay fever is serious enough to call for medical treatment. Its victim should consult his family doctor for relief. The doctor may prescribe treatment or he may send the patient to an allergy specialist.

By a series of allergy tests, the doctor may discover what substance is causing the hay fever and then prescribe specific remedies that may partially or completely cure the sufferer's sensitivity.

### Vaccination Possible

There are vaccines that prevent or make milder certain types of hay fever, and the doctor may recommend a series of injections with one of them during the months before the hay fever season begins. Injections during the attack may also bring relief. Removing pollen from the air, particularly in the sufferer's sleeping room, is another form of treatment. For this the doctor may advise an air filter, perhaps in an air-conditioning unit, or an electric pollen remover. Or he may suggest a filter mask or small filter which can be worn in the nose.

There are also medicines and drugs used in treating hay fever. These drugs, of course, should never be used except under medical advice. Those who are using old prescriptions to relieve hay fever should ask the doctor about some of the improved remedies which have been discovered more recently.

### SAFE NOT SO SAFE

Earl Shoemake, an employee of the contracting firm which is putting up the new GCS store, found a safe on the road entrance to the pit last Monday. Papers scattered alongside indicated that the safe belong to Trott & Owens Meat and Grocery Co. in Berwyn. The county police are working on the case.

## THE LONG VIEW

The day I wrote this crazy column, It was too hot to think; (Gee whiz) So I just set down some short ones, And stayed with my long drink. (Gin fizz)



A. C. Long

We've heard less complaint so far, about acting Town Manager Panagoulis than any other Greenbelt T. M. Maybe that's the answer a new T. M. every month. (Also maybe this will keep the cops from tailing my car all the time, Eh, George?)

To citizens of thinking nature, The council's proving worrisome; But being only one in five, The blame can't all be Morrison.

There once was an absent solicitor, Who hardly ever darkened the door Of the council chamber, though citizens did rue it.

And if reminded of his unkept date, He would grow exceedingly most irate

For he had a sinecure, and he very well knew it.

In changing the town charter, Let's raise the council's pay; Their quality may be questioned, But all that time deserves some hay.

### ONE FOR THE CANDID

MIKE: Paul Borsky, a Co-op zealot and dogmatist, showing shock and anguish when two-bits of brake fluid cost him an extra fifty cents for service. His car riders trying to explain GCS economics to him—how it's your own business, you can't overcharge yourself, and besides you will get seven tenths of a cent back if you save the sales slip for a year.

The Co-op it is a wonderful thing, Even if it takes more spending; But despite the cost let's stick to it, And pay the Credit Union for lending.

The operations of the Co-op at Hampden, Va., meant, To members a savings of three point six per cent; Luck for us here in Greenbelt, no such foolishment. With GCS top overhead so plentiful and efficient.

"Mix me another long drink, Pat. I'm ending this column right where I'm at."

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## Consumer Protection Committee Delivers Card To Congress

Several members of the local branch of Washington Committee for Consumer Protection spent August 4 taking turns at a table outside the Food Store with an out size postcard addressed to the 80th Congress now in Special Session.

The message on the giant card stated "The most serious domestic matter on your agenda is inflation. STOP RISING PRICES. Sincerely, the Voters of Greenbelt." Nearly 400 housewives and husbands signed their names during the few hours of display.

The project, which took form at a recent UPWA Auxiliary meeting during which the Washington Committee for Consumer Protection was discussed, reflected a much earlier one undertaken by the same organization on behalf of OPA.

On Thursday morning the post card was delivered to the Senate Office Building with a request to Senator Glenn Taylor to bring it before the attention of his colleagues in Congress. The card was designed and executed by Henry Myers, GCS artist.

In Greenbelt the Washington Committee is represented by GCS, the UPWA Auxiliary, AVC and AVC Auxiliary, all of whom participated in the arrangements. Individuals were also urged to write to their own Congressmen requesting quick action on President Truman's anti inflation program.

### NO HANK AT BANK

Henry Brautigam, manager of the Greenbelt branch of the Prince George Bank and Trust Co., will be on vacation from August 16 through 28. In his absence, Arthur MacCathran, assistant treasurer of the PG Bank and assistant manager of the Queens Chapel branch, will be in charge of the Greenbelt branch.

## George Greer's Liquor Store

at Peace Cross, Bladensburg, Md.

### BOTTLE BEER

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\$1.00 case.

### GIN

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Fleishman's \$2.04 pt., \$3.26  
fifth  
Seagram's \$2.30 pt., \$3.64  
fifth

### WHISKEY

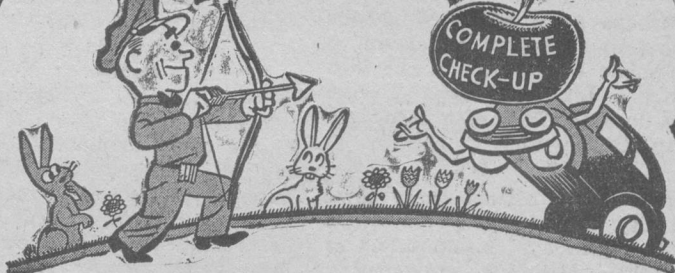
Mt. Vernon \$3.41 fifth  
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### To Plan Store Opening

The Center food store advisory committee will hold a meeting in a few days to discuss plans for the opening of the new GCS Super Market. The building is rapidly nearing completion. The roof is almost finished and inside painting has started. Grading has begun around the outside of the building. Cement is being poured for the basement floor.

### Handy Gal Hints

Crocheted and braided rugs are popular now. If you'd like to make one out of old stockings, here's an easy way to cut the stockings.

The WTOP 'Handy Gal' starts at the top of the stocking and circles down with scissors, cutting an unbroken strip right down to the heel. This is like paring a potato; you come out with one long, circular strip. This saves much sewing of one piece to another.

Rugs of this type are especially attractive when stripped of color and then dyed at home with bright tints.

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## Needle Talk

(Ed. Note: While Dee Fairchild vacations, guest columnists will conduct "Needle Talk." This week, David Burchuk, conductor of the Prince George's Symphony Orchestra, is Needle Talker.)



David Burchuk

During the past ten years many towns the size of Greenbelt have found it practical to include a lending library of phonograph records as a regular department of the public library. Couldn't this also be done here to supplement our already growing cultural interest and activities? Public officials and librarians the country over now realize that masterpieces of music are of similar importance to the masterpieces of literature.

In large cities such as Philadelphia, Detroit, New York, Washington, to mention a few, the custom is to provide listening rooms equipped with a phonograph for use in the library. No records are taken from the building. However, in smaller cities and towns, having a population to about 100,000 the record albums are borrowed for a week or two for home use. Some libraries require a deposit of one or two dollars to cover breakage. The librarian usually makes a careful examination of each record before the borrower leaves.

### Scores Aid Appreciation

In addition to records, the library should acquire orchestra scores of the works presented in the collection. Even if you do not read music well, it is worthwhile to try to follow the score of a work as it is being played. This is not too difficult for the uninitiated after trying several times. The score will often reveal important contrapuntal thematic material which just doesn't come through sufficiently to the average listener. Incidentally, the usual cost of a score for the average symphony or concerto is about \$1.50. At best, four of the music stores in town carry rather complete stocks. If you go to New York several cut-rate music shops sell the Kalnus miniature orchestra scores at 50 per cent discount.

Perhaps some of us would be willing to contribute an album to the public library to get the idea started. Librarian Reba Harris, how does the idea of a record library strike you?

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In England, almost every town and city has a record club which meets weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly. Meetings are usually held in a public place, frequently in a church. The programs generally follow along a special field of interest. One year may be devoted exclusively to chamber music, or even the chamber music of a single composer, such as Mozart, Beethoven, or Brahms. Sometimes the club meetings for a predetermined period of time might deal with the works of a single composer such as Haydn, Purcell, Schubert or Wagner. A good theme for a record club could be modern music. Then more of us might appreciate the beauty and interest of such moderns as Hindemith, Stravinsky, Bartok, Schoen-

## Local NCJW Plans Year's Work

The Greenbelt section of the National Council of Jewish Women met August 4 in the home of Mrs. Fan Schein. The working committees for the new year were appointed and a tentative calendar of events was set up.

Plans for activities for the coming season include a weiner roast early in September, a section workshop, a bake sale, and two study groups, as well as the annual membership tea and birthday party.

Study groups sponsored by the committee are "Contemporary Jewish affairs," under the leadership of Mrs. Diana Kramer and her group, Mrs. Jean Zeldin, Mrs. Ethel Fisher, and Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig, and the "International Relations committee," under the chairmanship of Mrs. Estelle Dolgoff, with Mrs. Ida Tanenbaum, Mrs. Ruth Tanenbaum, Mrs. Ruth Tretter and Mrs. Edith Nicholas. The subjects for study will be Jewish history from post-biblical to modern times and the United Nations, respectively.

Other committees set up were overseas service, with Mrs. Florence Bloom, chairman; Mrs. Berkowitz, Mrs. Miriam Johnson, Mrs. Ellie Wodak, and Mrs. Rose Haber; membership with Mrs. Ethel Fisher, chairman; Mrs. Beulah Bukzin, Mrs. Rae Williams, and Mrs. Nettie Granims; hospitality, Mrs. Ethel Gerring, chairman; Mrs. Gladys Chasoff, and Mrs. Nettie Granims; telephone, Mrs. Jean Zeldin, chairman; Mrs. Ray William, and Mrs. Sonia Novak; community cooperation, Mrs. Adelaide Weidberg, chairman; Mrs. Eunice Sandhaus, Mrs. Dorothy Fleisher, Mrs. Fan Schein, and Mrs. Estelle Dolgoff; ways and means, Mrs. Dorothy Terktaub, chairman; Mrs. Vivian Pines, Mrs. Ann Perchick, Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig, and Mrs. Ida Tanenbaum; and social legislation, Mrs. Myra Hertz, chairman; Mrs. Martha Treiman, Mrs. Barbara Rolnik, and Mrs. Sonia Novak.

Mile Gaby Wolf, the first of the young women to receive a national council scholarship for study in the United States, has completed her studies and has returned to France where she will continue her work with the war orphans of France, according to a report received by the local group.

## PHA Plans Safety Switch

PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack announced on Monday that the administration is accepting bids to build a safety fireproof vestibule in the basement of the drug store at the Center. The vestibule will contain a main control switch which will make it possible to shut off all power from center installations in case of an emergency.

Electric transformers at the Center have recently been replaced with larger ones, Mr. Cormack announced, with a view to supplying electrical needs of the enlarged shopping center.

berg, Villa-Lobos, Prokofieff, Barber.

Any Greenbelters interested in forming a record club?

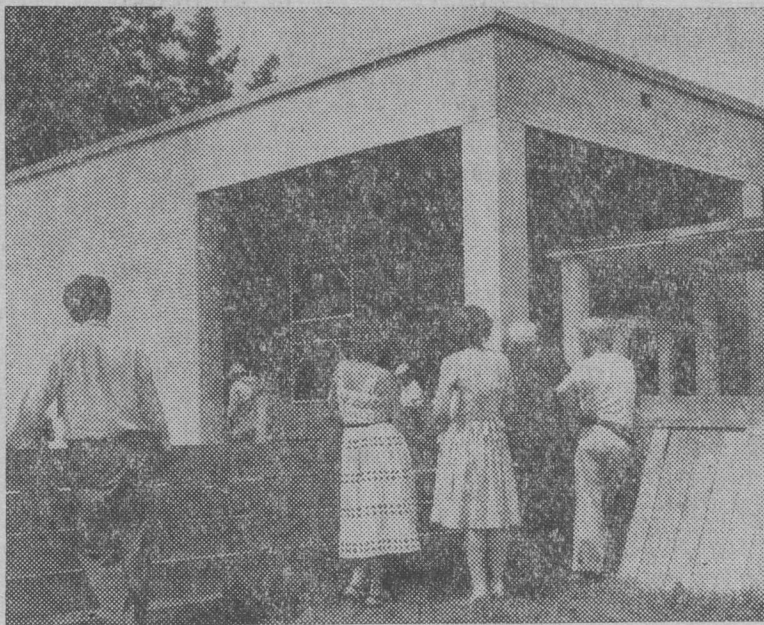
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In last Sunday's New York Times, Howard Taubman, eminent music critic, reports on his testing of the new Columbia "Long-Playing Microgroove Record." After listening to ten L.P. records and comparing them to regular disks, he concluded that the new platters have better fidelity and are definitely superior to the "short-playing" records. The long-playing 12-inch record is capable of playing about 45 minutes of music; a 10-inch dish about 27 minutes. Dee Fairchild commented in greater detail on this historic development about five weeks ago.

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For some really excellent record reviews of current issues, be sure to follow Paul Hume's weekly reviews in the Sunday Washington Post. It is this writer's opinion that Paul Hume is one of the best newspaper critics in the country. You can wisely rely on his opinions.

## Almost Finished



The new GCS super market pictured as it nears completion after only 7 months work.

—Photo by Paul Kasko

## It's Up To Us

After the nose-thumbing the consumer got from the 80th ("next worst") Congress during its special session, we must accept the fact that our law-making representatives do not intend to do anything about the vicious price squeeze that has us by the throat.

Obviously, with such a go-ahead signal from the present Congress, and with even rosier prospects if another profiteer's congress is elected in November, producers and manufacturers will continue to raise prices until the saturation point is reached. We can certainly expect no self-restraint from those who profit from price increases.

It's up to us, the consumers. We are the only ones who want to do something about it, and who are also in the position to do so.

We can refuse to buy.

Attacking the worst offender first, the League for Consumer Protection is conducting a nation-wide campaign to boycott the meat market. To make the consumers' meat strike effective, a whole week—beginning Friday the thirteenth and lasting through the following weekend—has been set aside during which the League asks us not to buy meat.

Buying a large supply of meat beforehand will nullify the effect of the boycott. We must neither buy nor eat meat next week.

The president's voluntary meat rationing program last fall failed because the people were not behind it. Its purpose was to conserve meat supplies—and human nature has too much "I want mine" in its makeup to subscribe to a sacrificial gesture. However, the possibility that such a gesture will be reflected in price relief gives each of us a strong personal interest in its success.

Results of next week's boycott will be examined for its effectiveness. The *Cooperator* will report to Greenbelt the effect on local meat sales for the entire week.

If this one-week test shows clearly just how angry we are, and how determined to do something about it, it will have a two-fold effect: it will encourage us to continue with regular boycott measures against the meat and other high-price industries, and it might—it just might—convince the price-raisers that they'd better stop the inflation train before it crashes and destroys us all.

## Annual Fashion Show Planned For Sept. 24

Friday, September 24, has been announced as the date for the 2nd annual fashion show and dance sponsored by St. Hugh's Parish, according to General Chairman Mrs. Fred J. Hahn.

The event will be held in the auditorium of the Center school at 8:30 p.m. Music for dancing will be furnished by Billy Baxter's orchestra and a door prize and refreshments are planned. Tickets will be \$1.20 each.

The fashion show is being staged by Frank R. Jelleff's Department store, with nine models from the store augmenting the 15 to be selected from Greenbelt. Anyone wishing to sponsor the affair as a patron is urged to call Mrs. Hahn at Greenbelt 7401.

## Bowling League Open

Greenbelt Athletic club bowling league is now being formed. Team captains, and any men wishing to bowl who have not as yet been placed on a team, are asked to call Jim Springman, scorekeeper, Greenbelt 6596.

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## CHAMPS—from Page 1

### Softball Champs

Battery "A" won four straight ball games. The team was led by Mgr. Sgt. Nanna, Captain Wolfe, pitcher Hugh Rowell and sluggers Harry Randolph, Jack Martone, Richie Johnston and Bill Giddings. The ball team won its title of "Champs" by severely defeating the 110th Battalion 20 to 1.

The officers and men are all looking forward to another two weeks at camp next summer. The total complement of the battery is now fifty-four enlisted men and three officers. The battery still has eleven vacancies in the enlisted ranks and anyone interested can contact Lt. Edward C. Kaighn (Gr. 4891) or Sgt. Howey (Gr. 8951). Drill is held every Tuesday evening in the center school auditorium from 8 to 10.

## Thoughts Of A Returned Serviceman

For this, our happy homeland, thanks, Unmar'd by bombs, or shells from tanks;

No mutely gaping holes in walls. No sunder'd streets provide pitfalls,

No starving refugees in queues. No hungry children search refuse, No wholesale loss of families, No cigarette economies; But free from fear, we are not yet, With war-like thoughts we're still beset,

## School Starts Sept. 8, Kindergarten Sept. 13

Greenbelt elementary schools will open Wednesday, September 8. All pupils are to report to the room they attended last year and they will then be assigned to their new classes.

Kindergarten classes will start Monday, September 13. Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Center school announced that there will be posted in the kindergarten room 121, the names of all the kindergarten children who will attend her school, the rooms to which they have been assigned, and whether they will attend the morning or afternoon session. She asked that parents whose children will attend the Center school kindergarten this year come in on September 9 and 10 to get this information, so that they may bring their children to the correct room at the right time on Monday, September 13.

## Castle's In The Air

Four year old Marsha Castle of 19-F Ridge Road caused her parents considerable excitement last week.

Last Tuesday night she locked herself in the bathroom. After giving her doll a bath in the basin she got into the bathtub to bathe herself. She had left the water running in the basin and when it started to overflow she became frightened and called for help.

Her father, Cecil M. Castle, a District policeman, on finding he couldn't open the door, feared the child might have scalded herself with hot water, and decided to break the door down. In his attempt he sprained his left shoulder.

### Talks Her Out of It

Mrs. Castle then talked to Marsha for a few minutes, calming her, whereupon the child unlocked the door and walked out.

Yesterday Mrs. Castle was in the center when she heard a shriek and found that Marsha had fallen on the sidewalk, striking the back of her head. She took her to Dr. Max Bloomberg at the Greenbelt Health Association where an x-ray showed that the abrasion was not serious.

Mrs. Castle remarked "There's never a dull moment."

## GMHOC—from Page 1

### Rent Adjustments

"As you are aware, the status of income and expense at Greenbelt is anything but static these days. Furthermore, a number of other factors, chief of which are the required revision to the town charter, rent adjustments, and policy with respect to the disposition of old Greenbelt and the war housing, remain to be settled before any reliable sales data can be made available for consideration.

"If our answers to your former requests for information have appeared to be evasive, which your letter indicates it is because we know such information has not yet sufficiently jelled to be reliable for your needs. If information we could give you today were to become obsolete before the property were to be advertised for sale, what use would it be in the completion of your plans?

"It is for this reason that we have felt it to be best and in your interest to wait for the information now being assembled for the sales prospectus, which when completed would be the latest information available prior to disposal. Ample time of course, will be allowed to prospective purchasers, particularly your organization, to consider the offering in all its aspects before requiring the submission of bids."

For man, his neighbor, dares not trust,  
Who heeds his weapons lest they rust.

"Mark"

Editor's Note: This was an unsolicited anonymous poem turned in to the *Cooperator*.

## WANTED

Registered Nurse, Greenbelt Health Association. Part time evenings and Saturday work. Contact GHA, 2121.



## FOX TALES

By Sam Fox



Sam Fox  
Greenbelt is a wonderful place and hope to return soon for another outing.

The Greenbelt Girls' softball team, entered in the District Girls' Softball League, is doing very well, considering that it is the first time in a league and that the team was formed on very short notice. They improve with every game.

**"CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEEN AND NOT HURT."** Please be careful how you drive through the North End playground. Stop and look before proceeding. Your children are playing in the area.

The North End playground has started boxing lessons for all kids who wish to learn how to box. The classes are in the mornings and if you want to learn how to box just see Bill Flynn, the playground instructor. If the response is good enough, we hope to put on a night boxing show soon.

The horseshoe tournament singles was won by Ray Soo after a tough match with David Dietzel. He is willing to take on all comers... here's your chance to show up a champion.

The Midget softball team made it 4 in a row by beating Edmonston 6 to 4. The winning pitcher was Kellinger.

The tennis classes are now having their tournaments in singles, doubles, and batting the ball against the handball court wall. These classes, held for boys and girls from 10 to 17, meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 to 11:30. The winners of the tournaments will receive a can of Spalding tennis balls.

Small playgrounds have been set up in the following new locations—Court 20 at Hillside Road and the end of Southway.

The city play-offs have been on three days and the games have been wonderful entertainment. They play until August 23, including every day except Sunday, two games a night.

Don't forget the Prince George's field day which is this Tuesday at 10 o'clock on Braden field. All the playgrounds of Prince George's county will be here competing in all types of races and sports.

## Midgets Win 6 Straight

The Greenbelt Midget team, which seems to be the only Greenbelt team that is winning any games, has racked up its sixth straight victory, scoring over almost every team in the league. And Greenbelt will probably take first place hands down.

Such players as Sonnie Roehling, Gene Kellaher and Billy May are putting the team in champion form.

## A Beats D At Softball

In a thrilling game in which the score was tied three times, A block took first place in the softball series by beating D block to the tune of 7-5. The deciding game between E and A blocks for the first half of the block league season will be played soon.

The show you have been waiting for is now approaching; it is the Water show to be given on Saturday, August 14, at 3 o'clock.

The North End playground had a wonderful birthday party which included races, baseball game, boxing and a beauty contest. After the events participants had punch and cookies. The playground personnel and neighbors gave the party and contributed to making a successful summer playground.

The Greenbelt Nite Softball league was won by Thrifty by defeating Mt. Rainier a double-header by the score of 3-2 and -0.

**For Boys:** Football, basketball and soccer season is now approaching and you are beginning to save your money and buy equipment to play with this season. The recreation department is willing to save you a some more money by buying your equipment through the department and get it for you. We are willing to give you that service, so you really can enjoy something you really want to do with the best of equipment.

The Summer Basketball league is now going full swing with two games being played. The first game was won by the Recreation department 36-34, defeating North End. The second game was between North End and Prince George and was won by North End by the score of 42-30.

**Tennis Players:** All who are interested in playing in the Greenbelt tennis tournament please call Recreation department 6966, so we can get the pairings in the paper and get started. We have eight names, and we would like to have many more. The winner will receive a trophy, and you can make your own time to play on the court so it will not conflict with your other engagements. The tournament will start August 23.

Recreation department wishes to thank all the people that bought tickets to help the Drop-Inn youngsters in making their movie a success.

Look magazine will be here Saturday to take pictures of the Water Show.

## TEEN - TALK

By Joe Haspiel

The cruiser, "Traveler" yawed lazily in the morning heat and irritably swished her rudder against the insistent tide, mumbling about how some things just don't let others alone. She continued to nibble drowsily on her mooring line. Perhaps it was her womanly intuition or perhaps

just chance that sent her glance shoreward but what she saw snapped her port-holes open in horrified disbelief. There they were! She was sure of it. A group of Sea Scouts were actually pointing to her. Pointing mind you with no manners at all. "Maybe," she excitedly thought, "if I made like a Seagull they might go away." So shutting her ports against the effort, she fluttered her signal halyards and skittered about and set the whole area into such a fury that several dowdy old river boats were heard to mention something about, "After all what can you expect, I hear she's from Northern Maryland." Alas! for all the moral victories that for ages have belonged to the righteous, our heroine's fate was sealed. Here came the crew. Like the lady she was, the Traveler resigned herself to make the best of the situation. So with a slight heave (or was it a sigh?) she softly nudged up to the pier and put out the welcome mat. The aforementioned mat was promptly rumpled aside as one after the other, the Sea Scouts daintily fell over each other climbing aboard. Only one member, noticing our slightly abashed ship, was gentleman enough to remove his shoes. What she didn't know was that Duane almost never wore them any way. In the tangled heap of lines and duffle bags was one a bit taller than the rest. Because this object was seen to move occasionally, it was easy enough to distinguish between the mast and Graham Houlton. Ray Sowell simply said, "Good morning," to the anchor, "I beg your pardon," to the mooring dolphin he had bumped into and then promptly went to sleep. And so, Dear Readers, on this action-filled note and with excited anticipation on the part of the ship and crew, Senior Outfit 202 began a week's cruise of the Chesapeake bay area. Adventures were many and the boys are willing to talk. Why don't you ask them? How about the twice caught fish or the Phantom PT boat on the Miles river?

Joe Haspiel



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the Marine barracks, Annapolis, Maryland, moved to Quantico and began anew the trail of heroic epic from the spot.

Now in the year 1948 in the presence of polished leather and well oiled stories the Senior Scouts of the National Capital Area council will converge on this haloed sanctum of manhood to participate in a three day program of senior scouting. Coming in from the sea to belay along the dock, as in the past the ships of the Virginia State Navy were wont to do, will be the shanty singing Sea Scouts. Swinging along with that easy going lode so much the mark of the man of the forest, will come the Explorers. In the surrounding shadows cast by ageless trees the watching shades of woodsmen past will smile and not approval. From the same strain that bore forth the rollicking, daring marine fliers of World War II will come the Senior Air Scouts with their sky blue uniforms and gold insignia ablaze with the call of the future.

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## Scouts to Meet

In the year 1608, bronzed and motionless figures peered through the musty growth along the Potomac river at the mouth of Quantico creek and watched with twitching tenseness the slow progress of an open barge carrying Captain John Smith and fourteen adventurers into the pages of history. Each turning page of time caught the imprint of passing glory thru the area of Quantico. On May 14, 1917 the barracks detachment of

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## GREENBELT CHURCHES

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9:30 a.m., Sunday School at Center and North End schools.  
10 a.m., Men's Bible class, Center school.  
10:50 a.m., Church nursery for pre-school children whose parents are in church.  
11 a.m., Church worship.  
The guest preacher will be Colonel Charles I. Carpenter, Chief Chaplain of the Army Air Forces and stationed at the Pentagon Building.

### Lutheran Church

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow  
Telephone: WA 0942 or HY 0383  
Parish Worker: Miss O. Roettger  
Telephone Greenbelt 8976  
Saturday, August 14—  
The Church Walther League Group will journey to Cacapon State Park, West Virginia for a day of fellowship and fun.  
Sunday, August 15—  
11:30 a.m., Sunday School in the Home Economics room of the Center school  
12:30 p.m., Church Service in the Home Economics room of the Center School  
During the Pastor's absence, while he broadcasts his Lutheran Hour Sermons, Chaplain Poch, Chaplain Stock and Student Lail will take charge of the regular Sunday sermons.

### Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodlandway and Forestway  
Minister: Raymond W. Cooke  
Phone Victor 3944  
Sunday—  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school.  
11 a.m. Morning worship.  
Thursday—July 1, 1948  
8:00 p.m., The Sunday School Board will meet in the church.  
"You are cordially invited to worship with us."

### Small Fry Saga

By Charles F. Richardson  
In the morning he's a cowboy  
Riding hard across the plain;  
And later on, a pirate sailing o'er  
The bounding main.

Then he drives a garbage truck  
While gleefully bouncing cans;  
And changes to a traffic cop  
Raising both his hands.

At lunch he is an engineer  
A-roarin' down the track;  
Then hops into a racing car and  
Pulls the throttle back.

Poof! he is a life guard a-sittin'  
By the sea;  
From that he changes to a witch  
And starts a-brewin' tea.

Lo! he is a soldier,  
Marchin' off to war,  
To fight his country's battles  
As his brother did before.

At dinner he's a pilot  
Flying high into the blue;  
And then he runs a great big bus,  
And drives a tractor too.

But when the stars begin to shine  
The cycle is complete,  
For then he's just a little boy  
That wants to go to sleep.

### St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Pastor: Father Victor J. Dowgiallo  
Confessions: Saturday, 4 to 5 p.m. for children; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for adults.  
Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. in the theater.  
9:30 a.m. Mass: Monthly communion Sunday for children.  
1 p.m.: Baptisms.  
Tuesday, August 17: Novena in honor of the miraculous medal, 7:45 p.m. in the chapel, 58-A Crescent.

### Association Advises T. B. Convalescents To Take It Easy

Released By The Maryland Tuberculosis Association  
It's welcome news when the doctor tells the patient in a tuberculosis sanatorium or hospital that he is well enough to go home. It means that the patient can rejoin his family and friends, returning to home life and to useful citizenship in his community. That patient also has a justified sense of satisfaction because he was successful in his battle against the tuberculosis germs which injured his health.  
In the midst of the exciting return to home life, there are certain things that the former tuberculosis patient must remember—things that will help him keep the health he fought so hard to regain.

#### Follow Doctor's Rules

It is common sense for him to follow the rules for healthful living which he learned at the sanatorium. Before he left there, the doctor advised him on the routine of living that would be best for him after his discharge from the sanatorium. At home, now his own boss, the former patient must see to it himself that he gets sufficient rest and relaxation, fresh air, the right foods on schedule and the advisable number of routine medical check-ups.

The patient's family and friends may not understand at first that although his disease is arrested, there are certain precautions he should take. Sometimes they are either over-anxious or they are so glad to see him that they tax his time and energy. They must be made to realize that he is well but that he must stick to his schedule if he wants to stay well.

#### Let The Doctor Decide

As far as work after cure is concerned, the patient's doctor is in the best position to decide when he can go back to work, how many hours he can work each day and the type of work it is safe for him to do. It is important for the former patient to consult and keep in touch with his doctor about his job.

Many tuberculosis patients whose disease has become arrested can return to useful employment and be self-supporting. Those employing these former tuberculosis patients add that in many cases they prove more valuable than the average person because, having learned to guard their health, they have better attendance records.

A RECENT AD  
In the Cooperator brought three responses before Friday noon.  
IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

### Veterans Reminded Of Rules Regarding School Transfers

Veterans attending colleges and universities under the G. I. Bill must obtain supplemental certificates of eligibility from Veterans Administration if they plan to enroll in a new school this fall.  
The certificates should be requested from the VA regional office at least 30 days before the date the term opens at the new school. Advance requests will help speed prompt payment of subsistence allowances after the start of the new term.  
Supplemental certificates to the original certificates of eligibility issued by VA are necessary only when a veteran changes from one school or training establishment to another.

The veteran's full name, correct address, VA claim number and present training establishment should be included in any request for new certificates.

#### To Get More Compensation

Veterans with service-connected disabilities received during peacetime service will get increased rates of compensation effective with their checks for the month of August, 1948, the Veterans Administration has announced. The checks will be delivered on or about September 1.

Compensation rates are based on the percentage of disability suffered by the veterans. They range from 10 per cent to total disability in multiples of 10, plus additional allowance for amputations, blindness, etc. Under public Law 876, passed by the last Congress, peacetime rates for 10 per cent disability are increased from \$10.35 to \$11.04, and the maximum from \$270 to \$288, with comparable increases throughout the scale.

Increases would be automatic and veterans entitled to them need not apply or write to VA offices.

#### Urge Syphilis Check-up

Veterans who were treated for syphilis with penicillin during service have been urged by the Veterans Administration to take periodic checkups so as to prevent recurrence of the disease.

Between 20 and 30 per cent of the cases treated with penicillin are reported to be failures, contrary to popular belief that the drug is a "cure all" for venereal disease, VA said.

Veterans who suffered from this disease are urged to report to their private physician or local health department.

#### Travel Pay Authorized

Disabled veterans authorized to travel for vocational rehabilitation purposes now may get mileage allowances, the Veterans Administration disclosed today.

Veterans may receive an allowance based on the mileage traveled or they may receive the actual expenses of such travel, including lodging and subsistence, VA said. Attendants needed by the Veterans during authorized travel may be reimbursed on a similar basis.

Previously, VA was allowed to pay only the actual expenses incurred by travel performed for these purposes.

Q. Can I transfer my National Life Insurance policy to any of the private companies?  
A. No. Your NSLI is convertible to one or more of the six permanent plans issued only by Veterans Administration.

Q. I want to obtain a G-I farm loan to buy some farming equipment. However, I don't live on my farm. Am I eligible for such a loan.  
A. Yes, if you actually conduct the farming operation.

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### D Block Playground Holds Big Parade

Nearly 80 children from the baby playground in B block entered decorated bikes and wagons in a parade last week.

"Miss America" (Rena Voigt) won first prize. She rode a red, white and blue decorated bike. Second prize went to Bill Brosmer and his wagon. Bill was a magician, complete with high hat and rabbit.

Paul Bordenet came in third with his baseball float. Carol Thomas and Ellen Frank won fourth prize for their twin baby buggies. Susan Cockill was fifth.

Judges were: Jean Huffman, Helen Livingstone, Jackie Huffman, Ray Frank and Eileen Livingstone. Supervisor Mary Burns expressed thanks to mothers who donated refreshments; to Lenny Muller, Larry Voight and Dickie Schwab, who assisted in the parade; and to Fred Ryerse and Steve Tretter, who helped deliver invitations.

Children of the E block group left their playground last Friday for a trip around town, spending some time playing in the center playground.

Coming events for Miss Burns' playgrounds (D and E blocks) include a doll show and a talent show.

### Edith L. Wilkinson

Mrs. Edith L. Wilkinson, 73, mother of Mrs. Edith Lyles of 11-K Ridge Road, died last Friday at 3:30 p.m. She had been in poor health for two years. She has a son, Loren Wilkinson of Alexandria, Virginia. She is also survived by three sisters and a brother. Her grandson, Kenneth Lyles, is now in Germany. She has a granddaughter, Barbara Lyles.

She had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Lyles, for the past ten years and was known to all the kids in the block as "Nannie."

ans Administration. These are Ordinary Life, 30-Payment Life, 20 Payment Life, Endowment at Age 60, and Endowment at Age 65.

Q. May I go to a private hospital in my home town and have Veterans Administration pay the bill?  
A. If you have a service-connected disability and have received prior approval from VA to do so, you may go to a private hospital in your home town at VA expense.

Q. I expect to purchase a home under the guaranty provisions of the G-I Bill and would like to know if I must pay the appraiser's fee.  
A. Yes. The appraiser's fee is paid by the veteran and usually is from \$15 to \$25.

Q. How do I arrange to get a loan for business purposes under the G-I Bill?  
A. It is up to you to find a bank, public or private lending agency or even an individual willing to advance the money.

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### St. Hugh's Picnic Planned August 28

The second annual St. Hugh's Parish picnic will be held at the Greenbelt Lake on Saturday, August 28. Joseph Loftus is serving as chairman in charge of arrangements. In the event of rain, the picnic will be held the following day, Sunday, August 29.

Special features of the affair, according to Mr. Loftus, will be baseball and sports events throughout the day, games of skill, and bingo will be played in the pavilion.

Attractions planned especially for the small fry are a fish pond and pony rides.

Refreshments will be served during the day. The picnic is planned, according to Mr. Loftus and his committee, so that the entire family may participate. The public is invited. Anyone interested in assisting with the various events is asked to call Mr. Loftus at Gr 2391.

### Visits Greenbelt

Mrs. Bertha Case Cooke, 81 year old mother of the Rev. Raymond W. Cooke, pastor of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church in Greenbelt, was a visitor at the Sunday services this past week. After a brief visit in her son's home in Naylor Gardens, Washington, they left early Monday morning for Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.

Mrs. Cooke is the widow of Rev. George A. Cooke, member for many years of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She makes her home at present with her daughter, Mrs. Paul E. Reynolds, wife of the pastor of Bethany Methodist Church, Pocomoke City, Maryland.

### Community Chest Gives Report On Use Of Funds

The Community Chest Federation recently released the following report on funds collected for Prince George's County. A grand total of \$108,823 was obtained from 22,949 County residents. While the local County campaign produced \$42,376, it was found that \$66,447 was contributed by residents who worked outside the county, and gave where they were employed.

The question has been raised—What was given back to the local community through the Federation? Chest President Edgar F. Czarra stated: "The Federation has been very fair to our County, which is evident from the fact that while \$108,823 came from County residents, Community Chest services costing \$128,599 are being rendered in 1948."

Out of the grand total, nine deserving Agencies were aided and kept in existence by the Chest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mahan and son Mike are taking a trip over the Skyline Drive. They expect to spend a week camping at Big Meadow, a part of Shenandoah National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens, 2-K Eastway, have as guests for a few days Mrs. Stevens' brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Chatfield and daughter Linda. The Chatfields drove the Stevens home from a two week vacation which they spent at the home of Mrs. F. G. Chatfield, Sr., in Pawson Park, Branford, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas and son Richard are leaving Saturday for a two-week vacation which they will spend first in Berlin, New Hampshire visiting Mr. Thomas's home. The second week of their trip will take them to Paterson, New Jersey where they will visit Mrs. Thomas's home.

The Carl Jernbergs of 11-M Ridge Road have gone to Washington State where they will visit their son. They also expect to visit other relatives in California.

The Ralph S. Duter's of 47-C Ridge accompanied by Mrs. Bea Hesse enjoyed the past week at Rehoboth Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Winegarden and two daughters are leaving today for a two-week vacation which they will enjoy in the company of Mrs. Winegarden's two sisters at Lake Ontario. They will share a cottage on Braddock's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fairchild and children made a quick trip last weekend to her parents' home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutsler and children Barbara and Melissa returned Sunday from Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and a vacation which took them through Lancaster, Columbus, and Dayton, Ohio.

Ohr News Editor June Ringel, her husband and children Ronnie and Dickie will spend the next three weeks vacationing in Chicago. Take a good rest June!

Mrs. Anne Glauber and sons David and George are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, 3-K Eastway. The Glaubermans are former Greenbelt residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel expect to return Sunday from a week which they spent camping at Big Meadows, in the Shenandoah Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gallagher, 17-C Ridge announce the birth of a daughter born at Cheverly Hospital on August 5. The baby weighed in at 9 lbs. 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh Barcus spent the weekend at Mrs. Barcus' home in Centreville, Md. Returning home with them was their oldest son, Carroll, who had been visiting his grandparents the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Ohlmacher and daughter Betty Ann of Ottawa, Illinois are visiting this week at the John Ohlmacher home, 4 K Laurel Hill Road. Mrs. Ohlmacher says she is quite thrilled with the new grandson who is now over two months young.

Father Dowgiallo was admitted as a patient to Georgetown Hospital on Monday.

A very special guest at the Tony Madden home this summer is their niece, Miss Sylvia Peschel from Mt. Vernon, New York.

Mrs. Daniel Neff's mother, Mrs. Ada V. Markley fell from the back porch of the Neff home Sunday

and broke her arm. May you enjoy a speedy recovery, Mrs. Markley.

It's a small world for Greenbelters after all—Mrs. Catherine Buck and daughter Lorraine who recently moved to Baker's Field, Calif., were walking down the street and whom should they encounter but Mrs. Theodore Wilson, also a former Greenbelter of the 19 Court on Ridge. This was a unique meeting in that both Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Wilson were original members of the Greenbelt Widows Club.

Mrs. Edward Weitman and daughters Carol and Ellen came from Oswega, N. Y. to visit at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Grabel. The Weitmans are former residents of Greenbelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Peeler and children Dudley, Jr., Lewis, and Sandra of Birmingham, and also former residents of our town visited at the home of Mr. Peeler's brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Peeler, 33-F Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Markfield and son Keith left for a vacation which they will spend in Rochester and parts of Canada.

Suzanne Marie Haker, age 5, of 17-B Ridge Road was the flower girl at the wedding of her aunt, Miss Agnes Louise Haker of Berwyn Heights, Md. to John Barkman Abell of Bowie, Maryland. The ceremony took place at the Holy Redeemer Church at seven o'clock in the evening on Saturday, July 24, 1948. Suzanne was dressed in a long pink marquisette dress trimmed with ruffles of pink net. Her head dress was also of pink net. She carried a pink ribboned basket filled with rose petals.

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club held a surprise baby shower, Tuesday, Aug. 3 for Mrs. Martha Carroll, Vice-President of the Club, at the home of Mrs. Kay O'Neill, 24-C Ridge Rd. A teeter-babe and crib guard were presented to Mrs. Carroll for the baby-to-be. Mrs. Grace Lipscomb, Mrs. Ann Groff and Mrs. Margaret Mullady won the bridge prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carroll, 59-A Ridge Rd., are the proud parents of their second child and first daughter, whom they have named Sandra Lee. They have Ramey, who is three years old.

Phyllis Dwight Meade, infant daughter of Seibert Dwight and Josephine Blacklock Meade, was christened last Sunday morning at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church in Greenbelt. The ceremony was administered by the Rev. Raymond W. Cooke, pastor of the church. The godparents were Mrs. Virginia B. Jones of Washington, D. C. and her step-son, Louis E. Jones of Alexandria, Virginia.

Bill Herson gave a plug to our Greenbelt Navy Wives Friday morning over the air for their donation to his worthwhile campaign for television sets for the various hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ott, with daughters Joyce and Janice are currently visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.

### RECEIVES BLESSING

The members of Prince George's council 2809, Knights of Columbus, Hyattsville, have received from Pope Pius XII his apostolic blessing.

The Reverend Michael Nardone, O.S.S.T. Provincial of the Order of

## The Homemaker

Ironing becomes a greater chore in the heat of the summer than at any other time. Since it is so disagreeable a task on those hot, humid days, the consumer will do well to think of ways she can save herself.

In the first place, cotton and linen can be ironed faster than other materials. These two are usually easier to wash also and therefore have two points in favor of their use for summer. When buying or making summer wardrobes, it is wise to think about those hot ironing days and ask yourself whether the garment will be easy to iron. Anything which has a lot of ruffles adds time to this chore. Garments with a lot of buttons are more difficult to press, because it takes special care to get around the buttons. This must be done to make the material smooth but in such a way that the buttons are not pulled off the fabric.

### Watch Thick Seams

Seams which are thick take longer to press dry. If they are not pressed dry they tend to pucker. Therefore garments should be examined carefully at the neckline, down the front and on any flat-felled (or double) seams to determine whether they are very thick or not.

On women's or children's blouses or dresses, it is better if fitting darts are stitched closed. If they are left open (not stitched to a point), it is difficult to iron these areas smooth. Also, the iron often gets caught at these points and tears the material. Gathers at the waistline or shoulderline or finished darts at these places are much better than unfinished darts for reasons both of easier ironing and wear.

### Pocket Types

Set-in pockets are a little more durable and a little easier to iron than patch ones. However, they are a bit more difficult to make. The set-in ones can be pressed separately from the under side of a garment. The patch pockets must be pressed on top and it is difficult to reach inside and get the under part smooth. The corners of patchpockets, unless they are stitched down very securely, are liable to catch in ironing and tear the background fabric.

Puffed sleeves usually look very cute attached to a dress hanging on a hangar, but they are hotter to wear and are much harder to press than the straight or the cap styles.

Pleats are "good" again this year many of our stylists tell us. But these are very much a nuisance to press in the hot summer time. It is wise when purchasing these days, to look for all points which will contribute to easier ironing.

the Most Holy Trinity, Rome province, and a member of this Council, was the recipient of this blessing for the council from the hands of the Pope. This marks the first time since 1903 that a Knights of Columbus council has been so honored.



June Wilbur

## Readers Offer Short Cuts And Savings

By Elizabeth Ferguson

This week there is in the mailbox an accumulation of helpful comments and suggestions from our readers. The articles on potatoes brought forth the following timesaving idea.

Boil a pot full (5 pounds or so) of potatoes at one time and put those not used immediately in the icebox for later use in potato salad, or for frying, making potato cakes, etc. The idea is that it takes little longer to cook a pot full than a few, and the rest will be ready when needed.

Another reader suggests browning a quantity of flour in a dry pan, then keeping it in a salt type shaker by the stove, for thickening gravies, etc. The trick here is that the browned flour will thicken without lumping. Also, being ready browned, there is no problem of browning the gravy.

Our favorite method of making cream sauce is to take a small tumbler half full of water, dump the flour in, cover tumbler top with the palm of the hand, and shake. A dozen or so shakes produces a smooth thickening to be added to any concoction.

### Fruit Cobbler

This reminds us, by devious means, that fruit cobbler season is here. We disposed of a dozen soft peaches recently by slicing them, adding a very little water and sugar to taste, and boiling for about three minutes. Then a little flour thickening was added plus a dash of cinnamon and the peaches were placed in a baking dish. A thin layer of biscuit dough was spread over this and a little brown sugar sprinkled on top. Baked for half an hour at 450 degrees F. and served with cream, the resulting cobbler was very favorably received.

### Handy Gal Hints

If you plan to be away from home for a short vacation, here's a way to make your plants self-watering.

Tear strips from soft cloth, using one strip for each plant. Set a bowl of water beside each flower pot. Wrap one end of the strip around the base of the plant where the stems meet the earth, and let the other end of the cloth strip dangle in the bowl of water.

In this way plants get enough water to last seven or eight days, says Clover Holly, the "Handy Gal," heard on WTOP weekdays at 3:55 p.m.

To prolong the life of a cracked dish, boil it about 45 minutes in enough sweet milk to cover. The crack glues together and becomes invisible. The dish will stand almost as much ordinary use as before, states Clover Holly, WTOP's "Handy Gal."

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## CINEMATTERS

I have been anxious for some time to discover just how odd theatre is managed, and to report to you the nature and mechanics of booking, displaying and exploiting motion pictures from the theatre owners' viewpoint. It was with great satisfaction that I discovered in the August issue of Fortune magazine an article on the problems of an independent theatre owner, entitled "What's Playing at the Grove?"

The Grove is a small theatre (390 seats) in the town of Galesburg, Illinois. Isadore Parker (pop. 30,000). There are five theatres in town, the two largest owned and operated by a huge chain-movie enterprise. Some of the problems that confront the Grove's owner, Weldon Allen, must be quite similar to what we have in Greenbelt, and an examination of these will help understand what facts I later present about the Greenbelt Theatre.

Mr. Allen's greatest desire is to get first-run movies for the Grove, a desire shared by thousands of independent theatre owners. This yearning is based naturally enough on the large attendance and profit anticipated from the showing of a movie for the first time in any community. But because the "Big Five" film producers-distributors-exhibitors have a monopoly on films, the renting of first run movies has become almost an impossibility for small theatres. The Grove has a sixty-day "clearance," the amount of time Mr. Allen must wait after the movie has played the larger theatre before he can exhibit the film. Mr. Allen says in the article, "sixty days is as good as one-hundred and sixty!"

At one time there was a practice of "block booking," where theatre owners were required to accept two or more second rate films in order to get one good one. This malpractice was finally taken to court, and the District Court for the Southern District of New York decided it was illegal in 1946. The court insisted that competitive bidding should be the rule.

Mr. Allen and other independents discovered that there was little advantage in competitive bidding, as any bid made against the chain was always inadequate. The Supreme Court in May 1948 recognized the failure of this solution and returned the problem to the District Court with the suggestion that they attack the problem from an anti-trust angle: to demand that the huge producer-distributor chains relinquish ownership of their theatres. This will be tried in October of this year. "The judiciary cannot involve itself in policing a national business, and it was unwise to leave the management of the system to those who had the genius to conceive the present conspiracy," the court stated. At the moment the Grove books films by a flat rental fee (from \$25 to \$100) or a gross percentage fee.

The Grove's figures for last year were a gross of 63,000 and a profit before taxes of \$14,000 (or 22%). (Average net profit for all United States theatres was 17% in 1947.) The biggest expense was film rental (\$18,500) which is 29% of gross, and wages take 17%, with 5% allocated towards advertising. An extremely interesting item is the net profit of \$3,000 from the candy-coke-popcorn stand. Some hard-put independents depend entirely on this source of revenue for a livelihood.

An important phase, and one to be explored intimately in a future column, is the exhibitor's discretion and taste in regard to films he chooses for his patrons. Since second-run films are acquired by a system of bargaining after the 60-day clearance, the owner must be judicious in his choice of film in order to assure a profit. Mr. Allen asserts positively that his patrons demand action, romance, and comedy. Foreign films are poison. In order to maintain his reputation as a family theatre, Mr. Allen decided not to show "The Outlaw" or



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I drove over to the Hiser-Bethesda last year to get a glimpse of this spectacle, undaunted by the advanced prices. I can remember watching the picture with a leer, fascinated and intrigued by the sensuousness of Jennifer Jones' role, and overwhelmed by the rich splendor of the Technicolor. The plot is beyond my recall, nor can I remember any characterizations other than Jennifer Jones'. I can only conclude that "Duel in the Sun" is a huge dish of delight to be consumed in a moment's ecstasy, and then forgotten.

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7 & 9  
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Nightmare Alley  
Story of Carnival Life  
7 & 9

**SATURDAY AUGUST 21**

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